



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 773  
September 1, 2021, 7 p.m. (ChST)**

**150th COVID-19-related Fatality Reported;  
COVID-19 Hospital Census: 45; COVID-19 Test Results: 181 New Cases;  
Additional COVID-19 Updates**

**150th COVID-19-related Fatality Reported**

The Joint Information Center (JIC) was notified that Guam’s 150th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) at approximately 5:28 a.m. on September 1, 2021. The patient was a 75-year-old male, unvaccinated without any reported underlying health conditions who had tested positive for COVID-19.

“Although we are facing a global pandemic along with the rest of the world, the tragic passing of a member of our community can make us feel alone. Our mental health is just as important as our physical health. Check in with one another, safely, and let us get back to our basics – wear your mask, wash your hands, watch your distance,” said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. “To his loved ones, Josh, Jeff, and I pray you find healing and comfort.”

**GBHWC Crisis Hotline**

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed, or need to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

**45 Hospitalized for COVID-19 – 26 Unvaccinated**

The Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH), Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC), and U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam report the following COVID-19 hospital census, as of 6 p.m.:

CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	21	22	2	45
ICU	2	4	2	8
Ventilator	0	0	1	1
Vaccination Status	<b>15 UNVACCINATED</b>	<b>11 UNVACCINATED</b>	<b>2 UNKNOWN</b>	<b>26 UNVACCINATED 2 UNKNOWN</b>

**COVID-19 Test Results: 181 New Cases of COVID-19**

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **one hundred eighty-one (181)** new cases of COVID-19 out of **1,567** tests performed on August 31. **Ninety-one (91)** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date there have been a total of **10,740** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **150** deaths, **1,595** cases in active isolation and **8,995** not in active isolation. **The CAR Score is 44.**

## COVID-19 Testing Continues Through Saturday, September 4

Free COVID-19 testing continues at the locations and times below:

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE – FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED		
Thursday, September 2 - Saturday, September 4	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada</b> Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID.

For quicker service, visit [dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing](https://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing) to download, print, and complete a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) before arriving at the testing site.

Only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested. Minors must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. The parent/legal guardian will also be required to sign a consent form. Testing for travel purposes will **not** be conducted at DPHSS drive-thru testing sites and must be scheduled with the Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) by calling (671) 635-7525/6.

The community is reminded to monitor for symptoms and get tested if they are identified as close contacts to confirmed positive cases or are experiencing any of the known COVID-19 symptoms, which include, but are not limited to:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

This list is not exhaustive of all possible symptoms. Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

### Eleven GDOE Students, Eight Employees Test Positive for COVID-19

Today, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed **eleven (11)** positive cases for COVID-19 involving students, and **eight (8)** positive cases involving employees. Student cases were identified at Adacao Elementary School, Captain H.B. Price Elementary School, Ligan Elementary School, Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School, Tamuning Elementary School, Wettengel Elementary School, Astumbo Middle School, F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School, John F. Kennedy High School, and two separate cases were identified at Okkodo High School. Employee cases were identified at B.P. Carbullido Elementary School, Captain H.B. Price Elementary School, Finegayan Elementary School, Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School, Tamuning Elementary School, Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle School, and two separate cases were identified at Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School. In collaboration with the DPHSS, GDOE has identified and notified teachers as well as parents of students who may have been in contact with the index case in order to schedule testing. Tested individuals will remain in quarantine until they are cleared by DPHSS. Cleaning and disinfecting of areas of the campuses are taking place.

### COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule

COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue at the locations and times below:

## COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson

Thursday, Sept. 2 – Saturday, Sept. 4	11 a.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo</b> <b>Register for Sept. 3 at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vaxguam">tinyurl.com/vaxguam</a></b> <b>Register for Sept. 2 or 4 at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b> Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment at 6 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.
Friday, Sept. 3	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo</b> Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

### Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of August 31, **397** additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, **89** residents received their dose in the single-dose series and an additional **250** residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of **109,620 (80.43%)** of Guam's eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes **8,932** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, as well as Guam's fully vaccinated adult population of **100,688**.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](https://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](https://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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# GUAM COVID-19 UPDATE

JIC Release No. 773 Supplemental - *Data as of August 31, 2021*  
**COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE: 44**

CASE COUNT	TOTAL	REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES	10,740	181	981
CONFIRMED	10,267	147	866
PROBABLE	473	34	115

  

TESTING	TOTAL	TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE
DIAGNOSTIC	218,265	1,567	11.3%
MOLECULAR	201,566	1,188	11.6%
ANTIGEN	16,699	379	9.2%
SEROLOGY	400	0	100.0%

  

STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL
COVID-19 Death	150	Hospital	45
Active Isolation	1,595	Home	1,368
Not In Isolation	8,995	Isolation Facility	59
Civilian	10,044	Military	124
Military	696		

  

CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	21	22	2	45
IN ICU	2	4	2	8
ON VENTILATOR	0	0	1	1

  

Vaccine/Vaccinator	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immunized
Pfizer-BioNTech	71,111	62,675	62,675
Moderna	31,845	30,146	30,146
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	5,600
Department of Defense			10,458
Guam National Guard			741

  

TOTALS:	102,956	92,821	109,620 (12 years & older)
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Private Gov	GovGuam	Total Administered	Total Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
		201,377	243,980	82.54%	42,603